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OUR SOLDIER BOYS.

Boys from Iron County Killed Overseas.

Edward A. Wendell, U. S. M. C., June 16, 1918.
Russell Riggs, U. S. M. C., October 5, 1918.
William H. Vickery, Infantry, July 15, 1918.
Henry Harbison, Infantry, October 12, 1918.
James Thomas Shipp, Infantry, October 14, 1918.
Walter Milo Stout, Infantry, November 1, 1918.
DIED OF DISEASE OVERSEAS.
Emmett Campbell, M. G. Bn., December 7, 1918.
DIED IN CAMPS IN U. S.
Matthew Womble, Engineers, October 7, 1917.
Andrew Adams, Engineers, January 5, 1918.
John Raggo, Depot Brigade, October 8, 1918.
Plea Golden King, Infantry, October 16, 1918.
James William Mayberry, Fire & Guard Co., October 25, 1918.
Virgil Henson, Depot Brigade, November 7, 1918.
Charles Francis Lunsford, Artillery, November 16, 1918.
John Knight, Cavalry, January 19, 1919.
Charles Poston, U. S. N., September 22, 1919.

Branch of Service Not Given.

- 1 Charles Newton Asher.
- 2 Frederick Raymond Boll.
- 3 Joe D. J. Dotson.
- 4 Virgil Ebert Henson.
- 5 Edwin Toney Huggins.
- 6 Jesse Kitchen.
- 7 Fred Lavmond League.
- 8 George Eddie Lee.
- 9 Columbus Otto Miner.
- 10 John Wesley Nash.
- 11 Finley W. Parks.
- 12 Walter Marion Propst.
- 13 Frank Studdard.
- 14 Tom Talley.
- 15 Andrew J. Thompson.
- 16 Corbett F. Turner.

Those Serving in Infantry.

- 1 Joseph Nicholas Allgier.
- 2 Peter Allgier.
- 3 Monty Raymond Black.
- 4 Clarence Oscar Burton.
- 5 Leslie Lushion Bates.
- 6 John R. Boswell.
- 7 Winfred Brooks.
- 8 William Alfred Brooks.
- 9 JAMES M. BRAKEFIELD.
- 10 James Edward Burns.
- 11 Walter H. Calvert.
- 12 Henry Wilburn Campbell.
- 13 John Castile.
- 14 Robert Franklin Chandler.
- 15 John Lyman Chilton.
- 16 Jesse Arnold Crocker.
- 17 Hartford Ferdinand Collins.
- 18 Walter DeBoard.
- 19 Randall S. Dodd.
- 20 Charles Walter Downard.
- 21 James Austin Dutcher.
- 22 George Dyer.
- 23 Wilber Dyer.
- 24 Louie A. Eldridge.
- 25 James Grover Evans.
- 26 James Aaron Fitzgerald.
- 27 Otto Gergrin.
- 28 Henry Harbison.
- 29 Gilbert Hartwick.
- 30 George S. Houston.
- 31 Ike Hedrick.
- 32 George Henderson.
- 33 Willie H. Henson.
- 34 John M. Hillman.
- 35 Noah Javcox.
- 36 Howard M. Johnson.
- 37 William Hugh Jordan.
- 38 Adolph G. Kaufmann.
- 39 William Walker Kenethley.
- 40 Sherman E. Keith.
- 41 Walter D. Kendall.
- 42 Ples Golden King.
- 43 Carr H. Lovelace.
- 44 Robert Walter Lunsford.
- 45 Robert Edw. Lee Marshall.
- 46 Herbert Martin.
- 47 Lewis John Moyer.
- 48 William Meyer.
- 49 Christopher Columbus Middleton.
- 50 Elmer Esco Midgett.
- 51 Albert Miller.
- 52 Gilbert Miller.
- 53 Montie E. Myracle.
- 54 Walter Lee Parris.
- 55 Lewis Earnest Pearson.
- 56 John Alvin Pierson.
- 57 Jesse James Pitts.
- 58 John Price.
- 59 John Obdiah Pyatt.
- 60 Charlie Albert Rencchausen.
- 61 Joseph William Reichert.
- 62 Otto Rieke.
- 63 Louie R. Robinson.
- 64 John Ruble.
- 65 Fred Ruh.
- 66 Mike Shea.
- 67 James Thomas Shipp.
- 68 Ollie O. Shular.
- 69 Monroe Spitzmiller.
- 70 Montie C. Stephens.
- 71 Willard Lon Stephens.
- 72 John C. Stuart.
- 73 John C. Sutton.
- 74 James W. Talley.
- 75 Perry J. Thurman.
- 76 Willie Thurman.
- 77 Claude Tinker.
- 78 William H. Vickery.
- 79 Elmer Otto Whitaker.
- 80 Luther Lee White.
- 81 Wm. Whitehead.
- 82 Pvt. James A. Williams.
- 83 Emmett Barron Womack.
- 84 Marcus Daniel Yount.
- 85 Verner Jasper Yount.

From Arcadia Heights.

The peach trees are beginning to bloom. It certainly is to be hoped that we will have a "bumper" crop of all kinds of fruit this season. This thing of having to pay five cents a piece for apples does not appeal very favorably to the average person. I well remember, during my boyhood days in Illinois, when one could ride

along the road for miles, passing by large orchards on nearly every farm where the ground would be covered with large apples, (in the summer and fall) and they could be had by the wagon loads without price, too, simply for the asking.

"For my taste the blackberry cone, Purpled over hedge and stone; Mine are bending orchard trees, Apples of Hesperides!"

Marshall Raines removed last week to J. T. Patterson's farm, near Roselle, where he will farm this year.

Mr. Wellandich of St. Francois county made a business trip to Ironton Wednesday last, and also called on your writer with a view of buying a work horse, he having lost one of his horses.

Mr. Fred Russell last week sowed several acres to oats.

Mr. Mitchell, of St. Louis, has removed his family to what is known as the Bumgardner place, east of Ironton, and will work for J. M. Hawkins this summer.

The wind, a veritable tornado, Sunday, March 28th, did considerable damage in this locality by blowing down fruit trees, unroofing outbuildings, etc. It was dangerous to be out of the house for the whole afternoon, for pieces of plank, shingles, and strips of composition roofing were blown about like chaff in the air. The correspondent at Annapolis stated that about the same conditions existed there at the same time. The tail end of Old Winter, we presume.

Mrs. J. T. Patterson last Wednesday sold to Ray Pinkley a fine young mare and a good saddle.

J. T. Patterson will close his eight months' term of school at the White School, Friday next, April 9th. He will have one graduate and two who have completed the seventh grade. During the ten months he has taught in that district he has visited nearly every family living in the district, and he has nothing but the highest praise for the many acts of kindness and hospitality shown him while visiting among his patrons. There was never anything too good, nor any sacrifice too great, to be given him by the patrons, one and all alike, which he very much appreciates and will not soon forget.

It is very much to be regretted that that great and august body, Congress, could not get together and ratify the Treaty of Peace, with one or two exceptions, is one of the greatest documents ever written. It is very much to be hoped that President Wilson may yet make a few concessions that will cause the matter to be taken up, and speedily pushed to a finish, without which we have lost all in the recent war and gained nothing. P.

Ironton Winner in Debating Contest.

(Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian.)

By defeating the Cape Girardeau Central High School representatives in a closely contested match here last night, Ironton High School wins the championship of Southeast Missouri and is entitled to compete at the state meet for the inter-scholastic championship of Missouri.

It was a meritorious debate of a very interesting question: "Resolved that the American Government should own and operate its Merchant Marine."

Ironton had the affirmative and Cape Girardeau the negative and all four debaters handled the subject well—in fact, many adults in the audience were given more light on a much mooted question.

Frank Reagan led for the affirmative with some good arguments and a good delivery. Elmer Strom spoke for the negative with a strong delivery and some good arguments. Miss Marion Huff spoke third arguing for the affirmative and was followed by Miss Bernice Allison for the negative.

The Ironton debaters were stronger in rebuttal than their opponents, but it was a hard matter to decide, the judges said after it was all over. Judge Frank Kelly, a spectator and interested listener, said he would rather undertake to decide a complicated land suit than to have been one of the judges to decide last night's debate.

This seemed to be the general opinion of a majority of the audience who expressed their views after the audience was dismissed. [The vote of the judges gave the decision to Ironton by two votes to one.]

As Cape Girardeau and Ironton were debating for honors in an elimination contest among Southeast Missouri schools, Ironton will represent the district in the State contest.

Marble Creek News.

We are having spring again. The farmers are planting potatoes.

W. M. Shular and L. F. Knight went to Fredericktown Monday.

John Thompson, who recently sold his farm, is thinking of buying a farm near Farmington.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Emma Shular.

Mrs. Carrie Mecey went to town Tuesday.

We understand that Mr. Patterson has quit sawmilling for a while.

W. M. Shular sold his car last week to Mr. Parton at Middlebrook.

We are going to have a pie supper at the Red School House Friday night. Miss Trannie Jones is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Hattie Close, in Flat River.

Martin Allen, and family visited Walter Wren and family Sunday. Joe Ivester went to Arcadia Sunday.

Miss Helen Dunn is staying at Duncan Robertson's in Arcadia.

John Thompson and wife are visiting in Farmington this week.

Ralph Knight bought a horse from Martin Allen Monday.

March 30. DOLLY VARDEN.

Des Arc Items.

We are still having bad weather and farmers have done nothing. It is sleeting to-day (Sunday) and we may have a bad week.

Business has been good, notwithstanding the bad roads.

L. L. Schmidt is building a new bridge across the creek, going to the graveyard. He is also grading the highway in the lower or north end of Des Arc.

Our handle factories are running on full time. I was out at Brunot. Ben Keathley is doing a fine business with his handle factory. Handles of all kinds are in big demand.

Woot Keathley has moved his family from Lesterville to Bismarck. He will work in the garage there.

Our two Sunday Schools held an Easter service in the M. E. Church Sunday. The program was fine. All the children received a present. A solo, "Roll the Stone Away," by Morris McKee, with Mrs. Stamp at the organ, was certainly fine. She is a bright little girl.

Maxine Fitz has been very sick. Dr. Toney was here to see her.

F. F. Farr came home last week from Nebraska. He has a big interest in stock cattle out there.

Geo. Cobb, Henry Reeves and Henry White have sold their farms and moved out west. They were among our best farmers. Henry White sold 2,000 bushels corn when he left.

A. Wilson bought the Kimble farm last week. It was sold under a mortgage—only brought half price.

John Seals has moved into the Hebrew house.

John Shaver is now living with his sister, Mrs. Wesley Stevenson.

ISAAC.

Huzzah Items.

Spring is here and everybody is making garden and planting potatoes.

The majority of the people in our community have had the "flu." All are getting better.

We certainly had a wind storm Sunday which spread the forest fires. R. T. Bay had over two hundred panels of fence to burn. His orchard was also badly damaged by the fire.

The Holy Rollers' meeting has been in progress for eight weeks. Some of them say the meeting will go on "till the Almighty comes."

A. W. Schneider's father and mother have spent some few weeks with his folks while he was recovering from the influenza. They returned home this week.

Wm. Hutchings made a business trip to R. T. Bays Tuesday.

S. H. Dodson went to Redmondville Wednesday enroute to Lesterville.

Mr. Schneider's clerk, Mitchell Barton, is going home to farm with his father, Kire Barton, of Lesterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hutchings spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Bay of Neal's Creek.

J. L. Sutterfield of West Fork was a business caller at Buick Saturday.

Miss Letha Bay will depart for Ft. Wayne, Indiana, next week, where she will enter the Atheneum Teachers' University of Commerce. She has completed a course in bookkeeping and shorthand by correspondence and is taking up resident study to finish her business course.

F. K. Hutchings is improving very slowly. He is not able to be up and going very much.

Mrs. M. C. Camden is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Everett Parker, of West Fork. Mrs. Parker is in a serious condition with tuberculosis.

Easter greetings to all!

March 31. ANGELO.

Rev. Wm. Huff.

(Moberly Monitor, March 25th.)

Rev. Wm. Huff died this morning at 5 o'clock at his residence, 215 South Fifth street, following an illness which began in the early fall, and which was diagnosed as tuberculosis. It was realized immediately after this diagnosis that the disease had made such ravages on his system that death was inevitable, the only question being the length of time he would remain alive.

He remained conscious until death and at 3 o'clock this morning requested that all the members of his family be awakened and remain at his bedside. The end came peacefully, with scarcely a struggle.

He was born in the northwestern part of Alabama, February 23d, 1864. On December 27th, 1877, he was married to Mahorah Barry. To this union were born six children. His wife and three of the children survive him, Homer, and two brothers, Rev. John Huff, of Lafayette, Indiana, Newton Huff, of Hogan, Mo., and Miss Jennie and Mrs. Nellie Voelker. In addition to these are Mrs. Homer Huff, a daughter-in-law, and Mr. Arthur Voelker, a son-in-law.

He was converted in Iron county, Missouri, at the age of 18 years and united with the Regular Baptist Church. He was ordained by the ministry, March 1, 1887. For about eleven months he preached for the Baptist churches and then entered the Baptist College at Farmington and studied two years.

He came to Northern Missouri in 1890, locating at Mexico, where he acted as editor and business manager of "The Regular Baptist," a religious publication. In 1903 he moved his family to Liberty, Mo., and there took charge of four churches as pastor. Ten years ago he came to Moberly, and has resided here since that time, serving churches continuously during this period.

In referring to the funeral of the deceased the Monitor-Index of March 29th said: "Perhaps what constituted one of the most impressive funeral services that the citizens of Moberly

ever witnessed was that conducted by Rev. D. I. Smith of the Central Christian Church at the First Baptist Church here yesterday afternoon when ten local ministers, all personal friends of the departed pastor and many of them long his companions, paid tribute to the life and unusual faith of Rev. William Huff who passed into the great beyond that he had been preaching about for nearly half a century. Each one of the participating ministers seemed glad to have had an opportunity to know this good man, but that it was difficult to restrain their tears at times when touching upon the incidents and life of the friend they knew so well in the flesh, was evident to the sympathizing audience."

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